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9 JAN 1958

TO

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FROM

Chief, WE

SUBJECT GENERAL
SPECIFIC Mario K. GIORDANO

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1. Attached are documents pertinent to Mario K. GIORDANO whom we mentioned in Headquarters' cable sent 9 January 1958 for which we do not yet have the DIR number. Additional material (true name) will follow in next pouch.

2. GIORDANO states that he had studied French and used it before World War II in conversations with French officials in Estonia. He feels confident that he could improve and attain a reasonably good facility in the language. Based on his other linguistic capabilities and his diligence in accomplishing tasks given him in the past, it appears that he would soon acquire a fair fluency and would continue to develop it with daily use in France.

3. GIORDANO has spent only one week in France. He states that none of his past activities were against France and he can think of no basis on which the French authorities might object to his coming to France.

4. Further, GIORDANO does not foresee any difficulties or hindrance from Estonians in France. We advised him that in all probability he would be required to refrain from having contact with Estonians and other nationalist groups and he was agreeable to adhere to this restriction. This aspect along with his reason for being in France would require further attention and determination should you decide to use him.

9 January 1958

Attachments:

Documents on Subject

Distribution:

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Chief, WE-3

(Coordinating officer)

(Authenticating officer)

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